

Docket No.: 49959-013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ariel BEN-PORATH, et al.

Serial No.: 09/111,454

: Group Art Unit: 2723

Filed: July 08, 1998

: Examiner: V. Bali

For: AUTOMATIC DEFECT CLASSIFICATION WITH INVARIANT CORE CLASSES

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	58	60	0	\$18.00 = \$0.00
Independent Claims	11	8	3	\$84.00 = \$252.00
Multiple claims newly presented				\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00
				\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations				\$252.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$252.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6, 23, 41 and 46 as follows:

6. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, comprising further classifying one of the defects [the defect] as being in one of an arbitrary number of variant subclasses of at least one of the invariant core classes.

23. (Amended) The computer-readable medium according to claim 18, wherein the instructions, when executed, are arranged to cause the one or more processors to perform the step

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